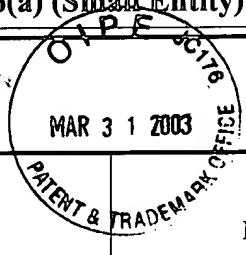


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
98-030-C1

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.



Serial No.
09/853,541

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Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHECKS TO RESERVE FUNDS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 27, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 27, 2002

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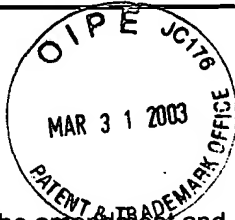
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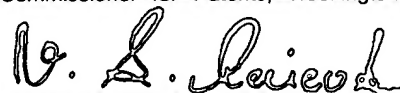
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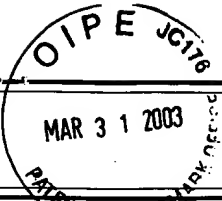


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Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time, 2 pp., (x2); Assertion of Small Entity Status, 1 pg.;
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Red-lined Drawing, Fig. 8, 1 pg.; Corrected Drawing, Fig. 8, 1 pg.;
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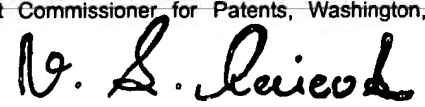
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